

高島工ナガ短篇集①

Lala

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BOY COME

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「接近機械的機器人  
與青年展開奇妙的同居生活・  
在每天形塑的過程・得知了彼此的過去・  
兩人之間的距離逐漸縮短……  
本書收錄為標題作品・「Lala」等四個短篇  
新世代漫畫家高島工ナガ  
綻放真彩的出道作！」

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APART FROM COOKING, LAUNDRY, CLEANING, AND OTHER BASIC FUNCTIONS, THEY CAN SINGLE-HANDEDLY CARE FOR THE ELDERLY: THE BEST-SELLING HUMANOID ROBOT!

WE SINCERELY HOPE YOU'LL ADD THEM AS A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY!



I'M REALLY JEALOUS

THE FIRST GENERATION ROBOT DEBUTED 15 YEARS AGO, AND TODAY THERE ARE 750 FAMILIES WITH A ROBOT...

SHUT UP,

I TOO, REALLY WANT A DEVOTED ROBOT LIKE THAT.

QUIT CONSTANTLY LYING ABOUT. DO SOME DAMN HOUSEWORK!

I SHOULD SAY

HEY, YOU'RE BLOCKING THE TV.

... ANYONE  
WOULD BE  
BETTER  
THAN THIS  
PIECE OF  
JUNK.

SHUT UP,  
I DON'T  
WANNA.

I RAN AWAY  
FROM HOME  
PRECISELY  
BECAUSE I  
DON'T LIKE  
BEING  
ORDERED  
AROUND.

PLEASE! AT  
LEAST HELP  
COOK A  
BIT...

HER  
NAME  
WAS  
LATIN.

I, WATANABE SHINYA,  
ENCOUNTERED THIS  
SELF-PROCLAIMED  
RUNAWAY ROBOT IN  
FRONT OF THE  
RENTAL OFFICE.

ONE  
MONTH  
AGO,

THIS  
MONTH'S  
ELECTRIC  
BILL!

I  
DUNNO

BECAUSE I  
COULDN'T BEAR  
IT, I LET HER  
INTO MY HOME...  
BUT...

HOW ABOUT  
YOU TAKE  
CARE OF  
YOUR OWN  
PROBLEMS?

THIS  
BITCH...

ISN'T  
THIS  
WHAT  
YOU'RE  
BUILT  
TO  
DO?!

NOPE. .

JUST LOOK  
AT THIS BILL.  
WOULD YOU  
JUST DO  
SOME WORK  
TO PAY ME  
BACK A BIT?

DO YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT  
THIS  
MIGHT  
BE?

LATIN-  
SAN..

I GUESS  
IT CAN'T  
BE  
HELPED...

EHHH!!?





IT'S NOT  
MY FAULT I  
TURNED TO  
JUNK!!!



WHAT  
NOW?



WHEN YOU SEE  
ME THIS  
UNHAPPY, WHY  
DON'T YOU  
HURRY UP AND  
THROW ME  
AWAY?



THAT I  
CANNOT  
DO.





... AND IN THIS WAY,



※ 歡笑場面



AND IT WAS BLONDE! AND HE LIVES ALONE!? ISN'T IT SICK?!"

I ALWAYS THOUGHT HE WAS HIDING SOMETHING IN HIS ROOM, AND IT TURNED OUT TO BE A ROBOT GIRL!!!

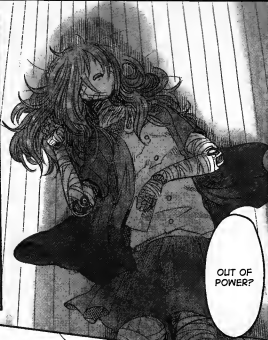
NO WAY! MY EX IS SUPER AWFUL!

QUIT IT, YOU REEK OF BOOZE, YOU'VE HAD TOO MUCH.

YEAH...







I STILL  
CAN'T  
FORGET  
WHAT  
HAPPENED.

OUT OF  
POWER?



HEY... YOU  
SHOULD GET  
UP, LATIN...



A PHOTO?

パザッ!

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THE FIGURE IN  
THE PICTURE  
WAS NONE  
OTHER THAN  
LATIN.

BUT ...  
COMPARED  
TO THE  
LATIN I  
KNOW ...  
THEY COULD  
HAVE BEEN  
TWO  
DIFFERENT  
PEOPLE.



MM...



JUST WHAT  
IS...!?





IT COULDN'T  
BE THAT  
THIS  
PICTURE OF  
DEVASTATION

COULD ALSO  
BEAR THAT  
HAPPY  
EXPRESSION.



BECAUSE OF  
A FIGHT I  
LEFT, AND  
THIS  
SITUATION  
CAME TO BE.



BUT IT CAN'T  
BE THAT  
MORE THAN A  
MONTH HAS  
PASSED  
WITHOUT ANY  
CONTACT.



THAT'S  
RIGHT,

I DIDN'T  
RUN  
AWAY...

I  
WAS...



SHUT  
UP!

LATIN  
...

BY  
THEM!!

I WAS  
THROWN  
OUT...



WHEN I CAME  
TO, I WAS  
ALREADY IN A  
TRUCK BEING  
HAULED AWAY...

I DON'T  
REMEMBER...  
ABOUT THIS  
PHOTO.



SO I DON'T  
REMEMBER ANY OF  
THEIR FACES, NOR  
DO I KNOW WHY  
I'M HERE.

ABANDONED  
ROBOTS WILL HAVE  
THEIR MEMORIES  
ERASED...

BUT...



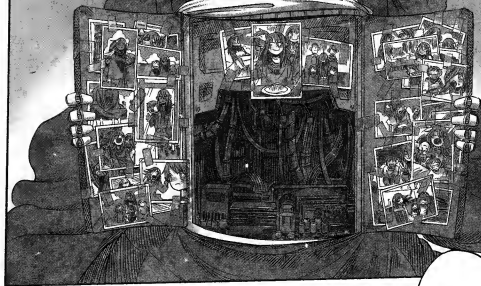
WHETHER BEING  
TOTALLY  
IGNORANT OF  
THIS WOULD BE  
A BLESSING,  
I'M NOT SURE...



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THE FACT  
THAT  
I'VE BEEN  
THROWN  
AWAY...

BUT...  
I KNOW  
I DON'T  
WANT THESE  
THINGS...  
BECAUSE  
LIKE THIS  
I STILL  
REALIZE...

THESE  
CERTAINLY ARE  
WHY I  
HAVEN'T  
FORGOTTEN  
THESE  
MEMORIES,  
AND TAPED  
THEM UP.



I'VE ALWAYS  
WANTED TO  
KNOW WHY...  
BUT AT THE  
SAME TIME  
TERRIFIED TO  
KNOW THE  
TRUTH...

IT'S  
OBVIOUS I  
WAS  
CHERISHED...

WHY...  
!?



LATIN,  
TAKE A  
LOOK.

A  
PHOTO...?

!



SO  
BEAUTIFUL...



EHH!?

SHE WAS A  
ROBOT JUST  
LIKE YOU.



AND SHE  
WAS  
ALSO...



SHE'S THE  
ONE WHO  
BROUGHT ME  
UP...

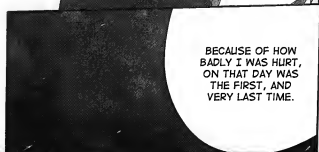
SINCE MY  
PARENTS  
BOTH  
WORKED, SHE  
WAS THE ONE  
LOOKING  
AFTER ME.



THROWN  
AWAY.



ONE DAY,  
SUDDENLY...



BECAUSE OF HOW  
BADLY I WAS HURT,  
ON THAT DAY WAS  
THE FIRST, AND  
VERY LAST TIME.





YOU CAN  
TELL JUST  
BY LOOKING  
AT THIS  
PICTURE,

THE  
CHILDREN  
CERTAINLY  
LOVE YOU.

LATIN,

IT'S  
REALLY  
PAINFUL  
RIGHT?

TO BE  
SEPARATED  
FROM THE  
PERSON YOU  
LOVE... IT'S  
REALLY  
PAINFUL?

REST  
ASSURED.

AND SOME-  
DAY... I'LL  
HAVE YOU  
AND YOUR  
FAMILY  
REUNITE.

I WON'T  
DISCARD  
YOU.







THANK  
YOU...



JUST BY  
PUTTING IN  
LATIN, THERE  
MAY COME A  
DAY WHEN  
THE CHILDREN  
COME  
LOOKING FOR  
HER.

IN FACT, THERE ARE  
QUITE A LOT OF  
PEOPLE SEARCHING  
FOR MISSING OR  
DISCARDED ROBOTS.

FROM THAT  
DAY  
FORWARD,  
WE  
EMBARKED  
UPON A NEW  
DAILY LIFE.



BECAUSE  
WE DIDN'T  
HAVE ANY  
FRIENDSHIP,  
WE COULD  
ONLY,  
LITTLE BY  
LITTLE...



THEN, I  
STARTED  
REPAIRING  
HER BODY.

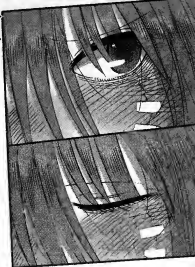


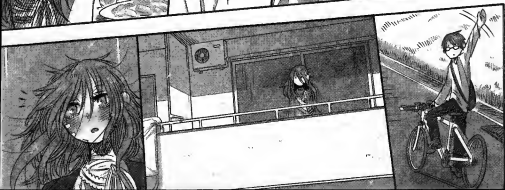
TO THAT  
INCREDIBLE  
PERIOD.

OR  
PERHAPS  
MOVING  
BACKWARDS,

... SPEND  
TIME  
TOGETHER  
AS  
THOUGH  
MOVING  
TOWARDS  
A FUTURE,









HMM...



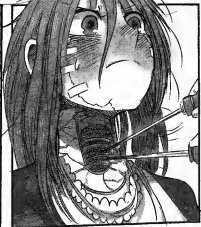
JUST GOTTA DO MY BEST...



BUT I WANT TO AT LEAST IMPROVE HER APPEARANCE AND MAKE HER A BIT PRETTIER...



PARTS REALLY ARE EXPENSIVE...





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OR A RUBBER BAND WORKS.

GOT A HAIR TIE?



WHAT'S UP?

N... NOTHING...

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WHAT?! I'M  
EMBARRASSED  
TOO.



I GOT IT, I  
GOT IT  
ALREADY.



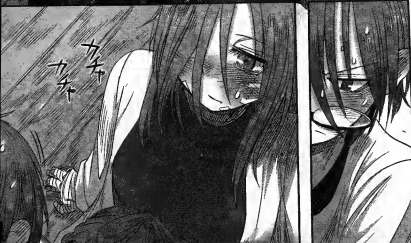
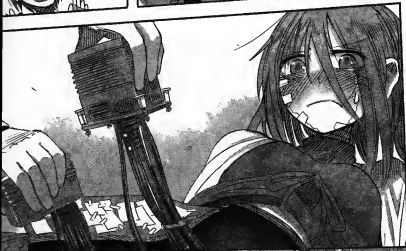
COME  
ON.



THEN CAN YOU  
WORK ON ME A  
LITTLE?



OH,  
OKAY.





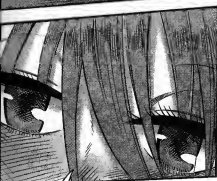




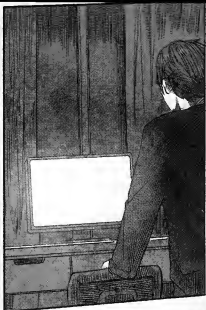












SFX: PANTING







Y..  
YOU  
GUYS  
ARE...?



WE'VE  
BEEN  
SEARCHING  
SO  
LONG...

WE'VE  
FINALLY  
FOUND  
YOU...

RIGHT... YOU  
WOULDN'T  
REMEMBER...

LATIN,  
DO YOU  
UNDERSTAND?

WE HAD TAKEN  
YOU INTO OUR  
FAMILY  
BEFORE...

WHY...?

ギ  
ヅ  
I REALLY NEVER  
THOUGHT I'D  
EVER SEE YOU  
AGAIN...



WE'RE A TWO  
INCOME FAMILY,  
SO THERE WAS  
NEVER TIME TO  
PLAY WITH THE  
KIDS,

...AM I  
NOT ONE  
BIT  
HAPPY!?



I'D  
WANTED  
TO SEE  
THEM  
AGAIN SO  
BADLY...



SO WE  
BOUGHT  
YOU,  
LATIN, TO  
CARE FOR  
THEM.



WHY...

BUT WE  
REALIZED WE'D  
DONE WRONG...  
SINCE THEN  
OUR CHILDREN  
HAVE SHUT  
THEMSELVES  
UP IN THEIR  
ROOMS...

I KNOW  
THIS IS  
SELFISH,

BUT AS  
PARENTS WE  
CANNOT BEAR  
TO SEE OUR  
CHILDREN'S  
HURT FACES  
ONCE MORE...!!!!

IN TIME  
WE EVEN  
GREW TO  
HATE YOU...

AND EVEN  
THREW  
YOU  
AWAY.



MORE  
THAN ANY  
PAIN WE'D  
EVER  
FELT...

BUT WHEN WE  
FOUND OUT  
THAT THE  
CHILDREN WERE  
CLOSER TO YOU  
THAN US...



THIS WAS  
MORE THAN  
WE COULD  
BEAR



WE  
COULDN'T  
HANDLE  
IT...



PLEASE  
COME  
BACK....!!!

WE'RE  
BEGGING  
YOU!!!



LATIN!!!!



WE  
NEED  
YOU....!!!





THE  
CHILDREN...  
ARE THEY  
OKAY?



....



AND I  
WANTED TO  
TAKE HER  
OUT TODAY ...



...WHERE  
THE HELL  
DID SHE  
GO?

WHERE...



.....  
!?



LATIN?



HM?



HEY!

WHY ARE  
YOU  
GETTING IN  
THAT  
CAR?!

WHAT'S  
WRONG?

?

NOTHING

PLEASE  
DRIVE.

LATIN!



IT  
CAN'T  
BE  
LIKE  
THIS!!

EVEN  
SO,

COULD  
THEY BE  
HER OLD  
OWNERS?

THEY  
CAME?



THANK GOODNESS  
THERE ISN'T A  
MARK ON YOU, I  
CAN FINALLY REST  
EASY.

LOOK AT  
YOU, LATIN,  
YOU'RE IN  
SUCH GOOD  
CONDITION.

YOU'RE AS  
PRETTY AS YOU  
WERE AT  
HOME...



WE REALLY  
WANT TO GIVE  
HIM OUR  
THANKS...

SHOULDN'T WE  
STOP BY AND SAY  
HELLO TO THE  
PERSON WHO  
FOUND YOU?

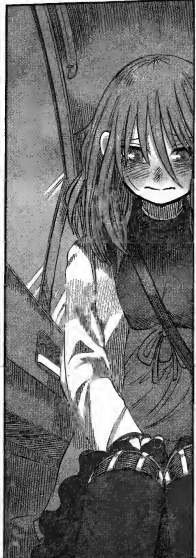
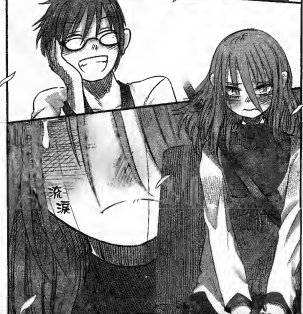


LEAVING  
LIKE THIS  
IS FINE.

DON'T  
NEED TO  
SAY  
ANYTHING.

DON'T  
BOTHER.

カマタ









THAT  
PICTURE...

IF I JUST  
FORGIVE IT  
ALL,

SO IT'S OKAY  
FOR ME TO GO  
BACK LIKE  
THIS...

IT CAN BE LIKE  
THAT PICTURE,  
TOGETHER WITH  
THE FAMILY AND  
HAPPY.

BUT...



THE TIME WE  
SPENT  
TOGETHER  
WAS SO  
HAPPY...



I JUST  
WANT TO BE  
WITH YOU  
ALWAYS...

I JUST  
DON'T KNOW  
WHAT TO DO  
TO MAKE  
THINGS  
RIGHT!

I WANT TO  
WATCH  
AFTER YOU  
ALWAYS!



LATIN...



I'M WILLING TOO.

IF YOU'RE WILLING...



HELP ME, WATANABE!



HURRY AND GET ME OUT OF HERE!

I'M SO SAD... I CAN'T TAKE THIS!



OKAY?



IF I SAY THIS, THERE'S NO GOING BACK!

...EITHER OF US!!

FOR...

LA...



COME  
ON!

OKAY!

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LATIN!  
I LOVE  
YOU!

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DON'T  
JUMP FROM  
THAT SIDE  
OF THE  
CAR!

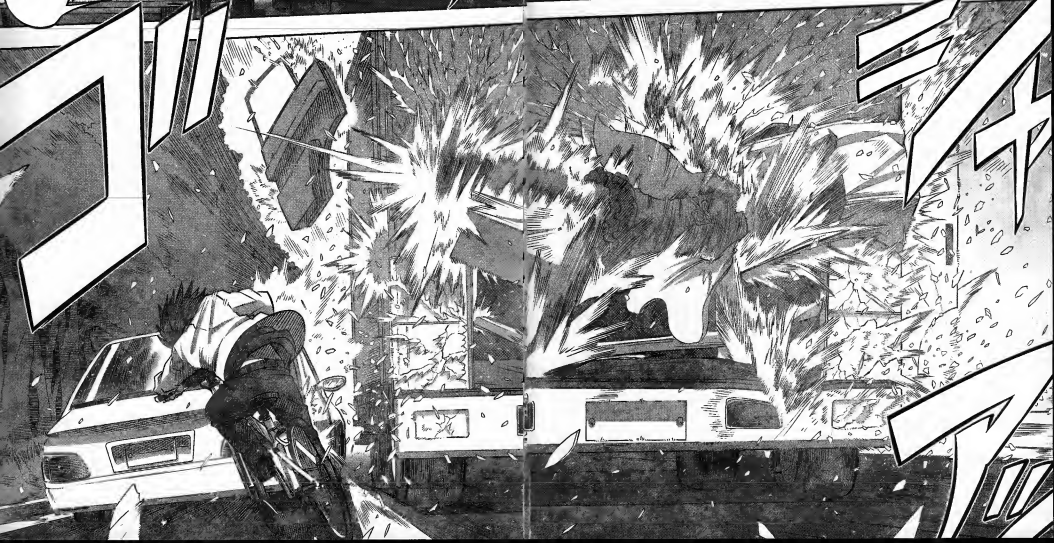
EH?



HEY!

AH!

WATANABE!











CAN YOU  
HELP FIX ME  
UP AGAIN?

HEY  
NOW...

AND  
SENT  
BACK  
PHOTOS.

NOW,  
PROBABLY  
FOR A  
WEEK, THE  
THREE  
WOULD  
MEET

BUT SHE'D  
VISIT  
FROM  
TIME TO  
TIME.

IN THE END,  
LATIN  
DECIDED  
NOT TO  
RETURN TO  
THAT HOME.

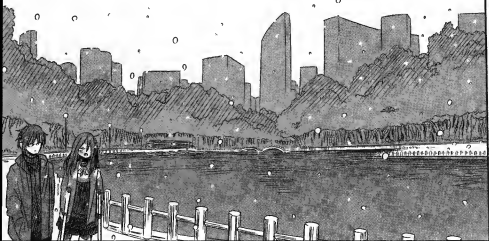


SOME-  
THING  
REALLY  
HAS  
CHANGED.



THEN, IT  
WAS JUST  
LIKE  
BEFORE.  
REPAIRING  
HER AGAIN  
EVERY DAY.

LOOKING  
BACK ON  
OUR  
EVERYDAY  
LIFE,



YOU DON'T  
NEED TO  
FORCE  
YOURSELF.

MM... IT'S  
A LITTLE  
HARD TO  
WALK.



N... NO  
NEED!

WANT  
TO  
TAKE  
MY  
ARM?



WAH!

LATIN!

I CAN  
WALK  
BY  
MYSELF

HEY, IT'S  
SLIPPERY  
OVER  
THERE...





IF I HAD  
TO THINK  
BACK ON  
IT ALL....



LATIN'S  
WARMTH  
PASSED  
BETWEEN OUR  
LOCKED ARMS  
AND TOUCHED  
MY HEART.

IN THE  
FINE  
SNOW

WHILE  
THERE  
WERE  
TIMES  
WHEN  
WE'D  
FIGHT...



THAT  
HAVING  
MET HER  
WAS  
TRULY  
WONDERFUL.

NOW, I CAN  
DEFINITELY  
SAY

ON THAT  
DAY IT WAS  
NICE TO  
MEET HER



END

